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Application No.: 09/955,370

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RECEIVE INTERRUPTS VIA PACED INGRESS  
INDICATION

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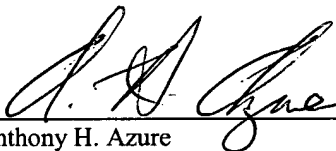
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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.